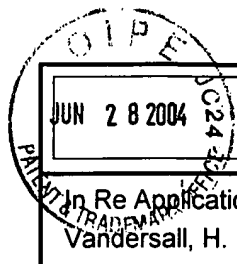


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Docket No.  
41482-25424

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| Serial No.<br>09/978,602 | Filing Date<br>October 16, 2001 | Examiner<br>Cephia D. Toomer | Group Art Unit<br>1714 |
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| 1001                  | 770                   | 2001                  | 385                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
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| 1202                  | 18                    | 2202                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201                  | 86                    | 2201                  | 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203                  | 290                   | 2203                  | 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204                  | 86                    | 2204                  | 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205                  | 18                    | 2205                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

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| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 950.00   |
| 1254         | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   | 330.00   |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
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| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
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| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
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| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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